

**REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Guangcai Xing, et al.

Application No. 09/298,064

Filed: April 22, 1999

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR EXPOSING
A SUBSTRATE TO PLASMA RADICALS

Examiner: Zervigon, Rudy

Art Unit: 1763

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed May 3, 2006, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following remarks.